



REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
Attorney Docket: 038920.36119D1

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b),
of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/080,152
Filed on February 22, 2002
Of Toru Takamizawa et al.
Entitled: PRELOADING METHOD FOR PRELOAD-
ADJUSTABLE ROLLING BEARING AND MANUFACTURE OF
THE SAME
Examiner: L. Footland
Group: 3682
Confirmation No: 1159

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as
originally filed.

Total pages 4 transmittal pages; 69 pages of application text (title
page, pages 1-17, 17a, 18-67); 23 sheets of drawings, 2
pages preliminary amendment dated 3/25/1996; 4
pages continuation transmittal dated 3/25/1996; 7
pages supplemental preliminary amendment dated
6/19/1996; 3 pages amendment dated 12/18/1996; 12
pages amendment dated 7/29/1997; 11 pages
supplemental amendment dated 8/19/1997; 4 pages
CPA transmittal dated 8/17/1998; 4 pages preliminary
amendment dated 2/14/2000; and 4 pages CPA
transmittal dated 2/14/2000.

2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of
sheet(s), depicting Figures .

- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
a. Newly executed (original or copy)



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- b. X Copy from prior application
- i. Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

 5. Cancel original claims

 6. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed

X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee					<u>\$385</u>	<u>\$770</u>
Total Claims	<u> 1 </u>	- 20	= <u> 0 </u>	x	9 = \$	18 = \$ <u> 0 </u>
Ind. Claims	<u> 1 </u>	- 3	= <u> 0 </u>	x	42 = \$	84 = \$ <u> 0 </u>
	Multiple Dependent Claims			+	140 = \$	280 = \$
				Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$770</u>

8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any

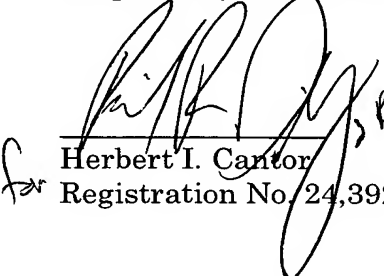
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 038920.36119D1).

- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/080,152, filed February 22, 2002, which is a divisional of 08/620,541, filed March 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent 6,394,657, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/254,589, filed June 6, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,509,198, which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/020,533, filed February 22, 1993, now U.S. Patent 5,341,569--
- X 12. Priority of Appln. Nos. 5-163293, filed in Japan on June 8, 1993; 4-72181, filed in Japan on February 24, 1992; 4-345146, filed in Japan on December 2, 1992; 5-44383, filed in Japan on February 10, 1993, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of priority document No. 5-163293, filed in Japan on June 8, 1993, was filed in application Serial No. 08/254,589, on August 8, 1994; certified copies of priority document Nos. 4-72181, filed in Japan on February 24, 1992; 4-345146, filed in Japan on December 2, 1992; and 5-44383, filed in Japan on February 10, 1993, were filed in Serial No. 08/020,533 on July 20, 1993.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to NSK LTD.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:
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- X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- X 19. Other: Change of Address and Associate Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address, and Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.

Respectfully submitted,

January 15, 2004


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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
(Divisional of 10/080,152)

Previous Group Art Unit: 3682

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Previous Examiner: L. Footland

Title: PRELOADING METHOD FOR PRELOAD-ADJUSTABLE
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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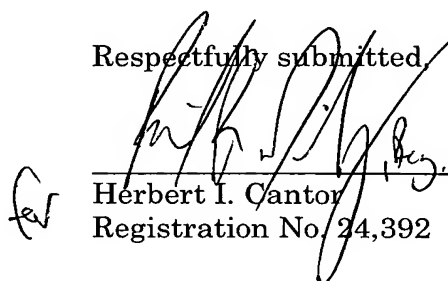
Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the change to Figure 5(B) as highlighted on the attached sheet. Upon approval of the proposed change, it will be made in formal drawings.

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